(a) whether it is a fact that inspite of various talks with the U.S.A. differences remain on testing, fuel guaranteers in respect of nuclear cooperation agreement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that India had handed over a draft 123 text to the U.S.;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the response received from U.S. on the draft 123 given to them?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) India and U.S. are engaged in discussion and negotiation to conclude the bilateral cooperation agreement, which is referred to as the "123 Agreement". One round of negotiations has taken place in June 2006. Drafts have been exchanged by both sides. It would be premature to comment on details of the drafts or the negotiations as the process is underway.

Indian territories in Chinese maps

1078. SHRI M. V. MYSUREDDY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that world maps and globes showing Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh as integral part and territory of China are being sold and circulated in China;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any efforts/measures to rectify the same; and

(c) if so, the details of action/efforts/measures taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Government have conveyed to the Chinese side that Jammu and Kashmir and Arunachal Pradesh are integral parts of India. India and China are also engaged in discussions to arrive at a fair, reasonable and mutually acceptable solution to the boundary question at an early date.